

# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY LAW AND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

## Purpose

The Ohio State University Law and Leadership Institute (LLI) joins with community partners to offer promising students from under-served high schools the skills, knowledge, and encouragement needed to overcome the odds and graduate from college and post-graduate study.

OSU's Law and Leadership Institute enters a student's academic life in eighth grade. Those selected attend a five-week, full-day academic program at OSU Moritz College, where the learning atmosphere differs dramatically from that of a regular school.

## Impact

A Columbus City School teacher teams up with law students (often with teaching backgrounds) to teach an age-appropriate version of the formal law school class – students come prepared and engage in Socratic dialogue designed to build their analytical and problem-solving abilities.

In addition, the class builds the students' conflict resolution skills as they engage in a structured dialogue process designed for young people by the Kettering Foundation.

### OHIO STATE COLLEGES/UNITS INVOLVED MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS INVOLVED

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS  
CAPITAL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL  
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
CHARLES F. KETTERING FOUNDATION  
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY'S  
CLEVELAND-MARSHALL COLLEGE OF LAW  
LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS COUNCIL  
OHIO CENTER FOR LAW-RELATED  
EDUCATION  
OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY PETTIT  
COLLEGE OF LAW  
OHIO STATE BAR ASSOCIATION  
OHIO STATE BAR FOUNDATION  
THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO  
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW  
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI  
COLLEGE OF LAW  
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW  
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO COLLEGE OF LAW

The program continues for all four years of high school: engaging students in Saturday classes in writing and life skills at the Moritz College of Law, mentoring, and appellate-argument-styled debate competitions during the academic year, more classes, internships in law offices, test preparation, college counseling and visits (including sessions for parents) during the summers.



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